

The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists Biographical Sketch of Candidates for 2026 Election

Candidate for the office of: Governance Committee

Name: Graydon Yatabe

Credentials: MPH, RDN, CPH

Title: Retired

Agency: N/A



ASPHN Activities:

- Associate member
- Attend ASPHN sponsored webinars

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

- I am interested in supporting the ASPHN board and general membership to increase the breadth and depth of present and future public health nutrition professional leadership. While I have no direct experience working at the state level, over my career I have worked alongside several inspiring, highly capable state public health nutritionists who are visionary, innovative, and strategic in service to their state. It would be my honor to help the Governance Committee and the Board in their leadership succession planning activities for the oncoming year.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- Past Montana Dietetic Association Board member, Finance Committee member and newsletter editor
- Past ADA (AND) Public Health and Community Nutrition Practice Group (PHCNPG) Board member, Nominating Committee Chair
- Past United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Asian / Pacific American Officers Committee (APAOC) Board member, Corresponding Secretary
- Past USPHS Dietitian Officer Promotion Board member
- Past Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Commissioned Corps Exceptional Proficiency Promotion Board member
- Past CDC National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Commissioned Corps Awards Board member